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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 11/16/06 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

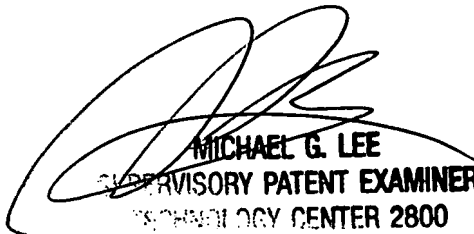
- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

the proposed amendment to the specification will not be entered. It suggest altering the brief description of figures 2a-2e. The proposed amendment would then only provide a brief description for figure 2a, but there would then be no brief description for figures 2b-2e.

The proposed amendment to claim 35 will not be entered. The proposed amendment alters the scope to that claim as it adds "an external surface" which is more than a gramatical correction.

The proposed amendment to claim 12 will be entered.

The proposed amendment to claim 29 will be entered.


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